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CORNELIA'S DEATH.

AND WHAT GULLY HAD TO DO WITH IT

The Evidence for the State all In—The Effort to Prove the Existence of a Conspiracy a Failure—The Line of the Defense—One of the Jurors Sick.

DEKALB, MISS., September 10.—The state, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, rested its case in the trial of Henry J. Gully for the murder of Cornelia Chisholm. The object of the prosecution has been to establish a conspiracy on the part of defendant and others to kill Chisholm, Gilmer and Rosenbaum, and in carrying it into effect killed Cornelia and other parties. An attempt was made to show that on the night after the burial of John W. Gully a meeting of the conspirators was held at the gin-house of John Gully to mature the plans for carrying the conspiracy into effect, but the state's own witnesses proved the object of that meeting to be nothing more than to discuss the practicability of a body of citizens going to DeKalb the following day to assist in the arrest of Chisholm and others, charged with the murder of John W. Gully, should they resist and assistance be necessary. On this point the state gained no strength. Among the declarations made after the killing of Chisholm going to show a conspiracy was the declaration of the defendant that "we have done what we came to do," and that "if there is any hanging to be done, here is my neck."

The testimony of the defense has tended to contradict some of the material statements of witnesses for the prosecution as to the firing in the jail, who shot Cornelia and Judge Chisholm, what parties in the crowd had guns, the action of the defendant in the jail during the firing, and the relative positions of all the parties.

One of the jurymen, C. C. Stewart, has been ill since the adjournment last night, and on his account it has been impossible to proceed with the trial to-day. It is hoped he will recover sufficiently this afternoon to allow the cause to proceed. The defense has a number of witnesses to testify on other points brought out by the prosecution. The argument will probably begin to-morrow.

THE NEW YORK CONVENTION.

Tammany's Stubbornness—Adjournment Until To-Day.

SYRACUSE, September 10.—The democratic committee was in session most of the night. A motion to put the admission of members in the hands of a committee instead of leaving it in charge of the chairman and secretary was appealed from and the motion to adjourn declared carried amid charges from the opposing factions that the other sought to pack the convention.

At a meeting of the Tammany wing this morning prominent representatives spoke, the tenor of their utterances being that if Robinson's renomination is insisted on the Tammany people should hold a separate convention.

The democratic state convention met in Wieting hall at 1 o'clock p. m., with full delegations and crowded galleries. It was called to order by Mr. Purcell, of Rochester, chairman of the state committee, John C. Jacobs, of Kings county, was elected temporary chairman and made a brief address, counselling harmony. After some preliminary discussion with regard to the manner of appointing committees, the convention took recess until 4 o'clock.

The convention reassembled at 4:45. After appointing standing committees, and speeches by Senator Kernan, Hon. S. S. Cox and ex-Governor Walker, of Virginia, the convention adjourned until to-morrow evening.

THE HOOD FUND.

The Latest Additions to the List.

ATLANTA, September 10.—EDITORS CONSTITUTION—Dear Sirs—Inclosed you have five dollars, which I desire to contribute to the fund being raised for the orphan children of General Hood. It is the duty, and should be the pleasure, of every confederate soldier, especially those who served in the grand old army of northern Virginia, to give something to this fund, and surely no old soldier can read the last touching words of the heroic soldier we have the honor to command, without feeling he commits, as it were, children to the care of the confederate soldiers, without contributing. I trust these children will be amply provided for, and if every survivor, even of General Lee's army, will contribute something, they will never want. A. L. H.

THE LIST CONTINUED.

Dr. E. J. Roach, surgeon Hood's Brigade, (The first order issued by Hood after he was made brigadier, was one appointing Dr. Roach surgeon of the brigade.)	5 00
George R. Tribe	1 00
A. H. Price	5 00
A. L. H	5 00
John Boisseli and wife	5 00
Ex. Van Pelt, Augusta, Ga	1 00
Miss M. J. Nisbit, Norcross	1 00
	$19 00

The Cincinnati Exposition.

CINCINNATI, September 10.—The seventh annual industrial exposition opened here today. Thousands of people from all parts of Ohio and neighboring states were present, and the scenes presented by the streets last morning was very bright and animated, buildings everywhere being decorated with flags, flowers and evergreens. The governors of the Indiana and Kentucky, accompanied by their staffs, were present, as well as President Hayes, General Sherman and Lieut. Sheridan. The formal opening of the ceremonies took place at the exposition building this evening, and consisted of an opening address by Governor Bishop, an address of welcome by President Dabney Scott, of the exposition board, and remarks by President Hayes.

Concert To-Night.

The concert at the governor's mansion to-night for the benefit of St. Philip's church promises an entertainment full of rare pleasure. Mr. W. G. B. Shelton will play on the cornet at the residence of Mr. Joe Nall, two miles away, and those at the mansion will hear the music through the forty telephones which Mr. J. O. Jeffries, the manager of the Atlanta telephone exchange, has so kindly furnished. There will also be an open-air concert by the Fifth Artillery band. These and many other attractions are surely sufficient to bring out a large attendance. Mrs. Robertson, Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Weems will sing. Miss Clarke and Mr. Lumpkin will give recitations.

Against the Lottery.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

CINCINNATI, September 10.—In the chancery court of Campbell county, Kentucky, Chancellor Rouse to-day rendered a written opinion that the lottery commonly known as the Commonwealth distribution company of Kentucky, conducted and operated by Thomas J. Commerford as secretary and his associates, is an illegal enterprise subject to suppression at any moment by the grand juries, and that purchasers of tickets have no security for the payment of prizes.

The Maine Election.

PORTLAND, September 10.—Thus far the complete returns from only two counties are received. From the returns made the senate stands: republicans 18; opposition 13. The house has 89 republicans to 62 opposition. Several days will elapse before the result can be officially known. It is thought now that Davis may be elected by the people.

Western Union Profits.

NEW YORK, September 10.—The executive committee of the Western Union telegraph company estimate the profits of the company for the quarter ending September 30 at $1,250,000, or a balance after paying interests, expenses and a dividend of 1¾ per cent, of $1,037,182 92. The dividend is declared payable October 15.

A Statue to Thomas.

CINCINNATI, O., September 10.—General Sheridan, president of the society of the army of Cumberland, has called the annual meeting of that society in Washington November 15th, the anniversary of the battle of Missionary Ridge, when the statue of General Thomas will be unveiled.

Suffering for their Sins.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

LONDON, September 10.—The last batch of unmasked communists that have returned to Paris are in a fearful condition of destitution. Nearly all are suffering from ophthalmia, and some of them are too feeble to walk.

The Lexington Turf.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 10.—The third day of the fall meeting at the association course opened with fine weather, good track and a large attendance. In the first race, mile heats, there were two starters, Leon and John R. Swinney. In the first heat the horses made an even run for three quarters of a mile, Swinney finishing the first by four lengths. Time 1:17½. In the second heat Swinney took the lead and held it, Leon laying back until the last quarter, when he came up, and the horses had it neck and neck to the string, both under the whip. Swinney winning by a neck. Time 1:49.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 10.—The following are summaries of the races here today, not previously reported:

Second race, selling sweepstakes, for all ages; Ella Rowatt, 1; Ed. Turner, 2; Harry Fenton, 3. Time, 2:30¼.

Third race, purse $125, for all ages, ¾ mile; Glendalia, 1; Shaker, 2; Merchant, 3. Time, 1:16¾.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Roumania's War on the Jews—The Revolt in Afghanistan.

LONDON, September 10.—The St. Petersburg Gazette says the massacre of the members of the English mission to Afghanistan obliterates the scientific frontier between that country and India, and necessitates the occupation of the whole of Afghanistan by the British. But this is incompatible with the assurance given by England to Russia, with whom there must be an understanding regarding the measures of satisfaction to be taken by England. The Gazette recommends a solution by a partition of Afghanistan so as to bring the English and Russian dominions in contact in central Asia.

The Times says that General Roberts will not be able to advance into Afghanistan until at least three fresh infantry regiments have reached Kuram valley. Afghan troops left Cabul with the intention of occupying Shutzgarden pass, but have been anticipated in so doing by the British. Advices from Ali Kheyle say Major Cavagnari and his followers were killed while charging upon the mob from the burning residence. Two hundred and ten Afghans were killed before the British were overpowered. Cavagnari had been warned by the ameer that he was in danger. Two regiments from Chatham and eight batteries of artillery have been ordered to India, and several battalions will be transferred thither from the Cape of Good Hope. The Indian government has given notice that no correspondents will be allowed to accompany the troops into Afghanistan.

The Telegraph announces that no doubt exists in the India office that the outbreak in Afghanistan has assumed larger proportions than was at first supposed.

The Echo this afternoon says Howerks and Miller & Co., the largest manufacturers in the north of England, have given notice of five per cent. reduction on the wages of their employes and that this probably heralds a general reduction.

The cotton operatives of Podcham, Lancashire, have proposed to form a branch of the national emigration association.

A Berlin dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says: It is asserted that Austria, as the price of Turkey's non-resistance to the occupation of Novi-Bazar, guarantees the sultan his European possessions.

Prince Gregoric Stourdeza has arrived at Bucharest to assume the leadership of a separate parties opposed to the emancipation of the Jews. It is proposed to consolidate these different factions into an organization identical in principle with the former American party, known as the "know nothing."

The famous book publisher Westermann, of Brunswick, is dead.

The government of Montenegro has made claim to the towns of Dusinje and Piava, which the porte declines to yield.

A telegram from the governor of Smolensk announces that a great fire has broken out in the town of Viagma, in that government, and that two hundred houses and the prison were burning. Assistance has been sent from Smolenski.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says that since the session of the chambers M. Waddington has renewed his proposal to resign these powers and remain only minister of foreign affairs, and M. Defreycinet, present minister of public works, was thought of as his successor. M. Waddington, however, has been persuaded by President Grevy to retain the premiership at least until M. Jules Ferry's education bill shall have been discussed by the senate.

The Spanish government will apply to the pope for a dispensation before the king's marriage on account of the relationship existing between the king and the archduchess.

The porte has received complaints against Midhat Pasha. It is stated that Minister Layard's visit to Asia is connected with the matter.

The North German Gazette asserts that the recent published statements regarding the relations between Monsignor Roncetti and Prince Bismarck are unfounded. No direct communication has been received by the German government indicating that Monsignor Roncetti is empowered to enter into negotiations.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

The Condition of New Orleans—The Rate in Memphis.

NEW ORLEANS, September 10.—Vice-President Fenner and Dr. C. B. White, sanitary director of the auxiliary sanitary association, state that no one has been attacked by yellow fever since September 1st, nor a single case is known to exist in this city. The sanitary association protested to the national board of health against New Orleans being considered an infected city, and ask that the facts be distinctly stated in the next number of the Bulletin and be announced to the country at large by telegraph.

MEMPHIS, September 10.—Five new cases are reported this morning. Six deaths have occurred since last night. Among them are Rev. Father Crissabistum Bienski, a Catholic priest of the Franciscan order; Samuel Richardson, son of the late Dr. Robt. B. Richardson; Teresa Buchanan, R. Sultan and Mary Dorgis. The weather is clear and pleasant.

Sixteen cases in all—seven white and nine colored—were reported to-day. Among the number were Dan Sullivan, G. N. Paine, C. L. Morrison and Mrs. J. Francis-cota. Three additional deaths have occurred, two of whom were colored. Donations to the Howards to-day aggregated $1,608. They assigned 25 nurses to duty. William Ward is down with the fever 12 miles north of Memphis on the Paducah railroad. The infection can be traced to this city. The weather is clear and pleasant. The thermometer has ranged from 56 to 84 degrees.

CHICAGO, September 10.—President Langstaff, of the Memphis Howards, addressed the board of trade yesterday regarding the needs of his association. A committee was appointed, consisting of prominent business men, to canvass the board and secure subscriptions. Langstaff says there is no foundation for the statement made in the papers issued in the name of the federal soldiers of Memphis that the Howards give them no assistance. They may receive the same aid as others if they remove to the camps and apply for it. A dispatch from St. Louis says that ten thousand dollars were raised there yesterday for Memphis sufferers.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The treasury department is informed that the Evansville quarantine against Memphis and New Orleans was raised on the first instant.

At a meeting of the Shelby county medical society to-night, resolutions were passed condemning order No. 6 of the state board of health as burdensome and unsustained by the history of previous epidemics. A committee was appointed to confer with the Howards in reference to an order recently issued that the Howard physicians attend none but yellow fever patients.

The Junketers.

CINCINNATI, O., September 10.—President Hayes and family have arrived from Chillicothe. Their journey was a continued ovation and the president made several brief speeches en route.

TORONTO, September 10.—Secretary Evarts and family arrived at Toronto to-day, the guests of Lorne.

Mrs. Potts.

CHARLOTTE, September 10.—Mrs. Potts, who is walking from Philadelphia to New Orleans for a wager of $5,000, reached here seven hours ahead of time. She started in May and has five months in which to perform the task.

Duluth's First.

DULUTH, September 10.—Duluth received her first bale of cotton yesterday, which was bought by Rogers & Jones at 11 cents, and shipped to Messrs. J. S. Oliver & Co., Atlanta.

Specie Receipts.

NEW YORK, September 10.—The Algeria, from Liverpool, yesterday brought $1,556,200 in specie, and the St. Laurent, from Havre, $1,595,000.

THE TREASURY.

WHAT THERE IS IN THE COFFERS.

The Report of the Committee Appointed to Investigate the Condition of the Treasury of Georgia—The Evidence in Full, and What it Discloses, etc.

ATLANTA, GA., August 20, 1879.—Committee met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. A. L. Miller chairman. Quorum present.

J. W. Renfroe, sworn:

By the chairman—Q. Colonel Renfroe, what position did you occupy at the time of your first appointment as treasurer?

A. I was in the comptroller-general's office; had charge of the tax department—the place that Hardeman now fills.

Q. What time were you first appointed treasurer?

A. Well, sir, I think it was about the sixth of November—it's about that time, anyway—1875.

Q. For what term were you appointed then?

A. To fill the unexpired term of Jones; or rather until the legislature met, which was in January.

Q. You were then elected?

A. I was then elected by the legislature to fill the unexpired term of Jones.

Q. When were you again elected treasurer?

A. At the January session in 1877, I think it was.

Q. Then you have been continuously treasurer from November, 1875, up to the present time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Well, the committee desires to examine you as to your bond. I will get you to read over this list. (List of securities read to witness by Mr. Nesbit.)

A. Well, I don't know anything about what they are worth. I can't tell you anything about that, but you know yourselves that the tax digest is not the correct criterion to go by to find what a man is worth, for there is various property he could have, and which is not required to be given in—bonds and railroad stock. Those men signed the bond, and they made their affidavit. When I was first appointed treasurer and went to Washington county to make my bond, I got there at 12 o'clock in the day and went around, got the tax digest and put it in the clerk's office, and the magistrate was there to swear each to testify to the exact entries, and I put a gentleman there with the digest to foot up each man's property on the digest. That was under the old law, when I was first appointed. Well, by 3 o'clock in the day I telegraphed Governor Smith I had my bond made from the tax digest—up to $115,000 from the tax digest. Then, in January after I was elected, and after this law was passed requiring each man to name the amount he becomes responsible for, I went to make the affidavit attached to the bond that he was worth that over and above exemptions of all kinds, the moment he signed the bond it carried a lien in favor of the state on his property. When I went back to make my bond under that law, and called upon my friends to sign the bond, why they came up and signed it as have been making bonds ever since I was twenty-one. I was elected tax collector, and I have been making bonds ever since. And when these gentlemen came up to sign my bond, the first thing I did was to read them that act.

A good many couldn't sign it after taking the exemption—it didn't leave anything. A good many who gave in $20,000 or $25,000 had only about four or five thousand above, consequently it was impossible for me to make the bond in that county under that law. There were friends in another county who helped me, and then I came back here and made it by gentlemen here. They understood the law when I made the bond. I read it to each man, and the amount they signed for aggregated about two hundred thousand dollars. As to their worth I cannot tell you. I performed my part of the duty and the bond was accepted.

Q. Well, you will remember, Colonel Renfroe, that in both instances these parties have to swear. When they give in their returns they swear to what is the market value of their property, and they don't exclude their liabilities in that. When they signed your bond they swore that they were worth so much actual property—real and personal—over and above their liabilities. The object of the committee in calling your attention to your bond is this: that the tax returns for 1879 show that your bond is not now solvent, and they desire you, if you can, to explain how any outside property that these parties may own not subject to tax, and therefore not subject to be returned, which makes it a solvent bond?

A. I am not able to do it, for I don't know what they have got.

Q. You don't know any facts outside of those returns?

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Q. How many bonds have you given since your first appointment as treasurer?

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A. Yes, sir. That's the one that was so much, and I can do the same thing to-day under that law.

Q. You gave another in 1876, after the passage of the law?

A. Yes, sir; I was elected then for the full term of four years.

Q. And then another in 1877, after your election?

A. That's the one. When I was appointed I was elected and elected in January for the unexpired term, which was the last of that year. I gave one under the old law and two under the new.

Q. I will call your attention to some individuals that are here now, and you named Mr. V. R. Tommey, who is on your bond for $60,000. Mr. Tommey is also connected with some bank in the city?

A. Yes, sir; he is president of the Georgia banking and trust company.

Q. And that banking company is one of those with which you deposit the public money?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Well, at what time did you select that bank—the Georgia banking and trust company—as one of the depositories; do you recollect?

A. I think it was pretty soon after I was elected. I don't know exactly the time, but it was near the first is my recollection.

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Q. Now, that money in that bank when you came into office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did Tommey first become your security?

A. I don't think he went on my bond. I don't believe he was on any but the last bond—the present bond; don't think he was on the other. My first bondsmen here—well, I will have to refresh my memory. My recollection is that he was not on any but the last bond. I think Wilson, Richards and Hoyt—I don't think Tommey was on any but the last one.

Q. Was he the president of the bank at the time that he signed your bond?

A. Yes, sir; I think he was.

Q. Well, do you know now of any agreement between himself and the directors of that bank as to his signing that bond?

A. No. I didn't at the time; didn't know anything about it.

Q. Well, have you since?

A. Now sir; I have since understood that there was some arrangement between him and the directors that he should sign it.

Q. Will you state to the committee what that is?

A. Yes, sir. I have no secret at all to keep about this. I am perfectly willing to answer any questions.

By the chairman. Well, I will tell you now. It is the duty of the committee to put you on notice that any question that either I, as chairman, or any member of the committee, may ask you, which would have the effect to criminate yourself, you need not answer. That is with you.

A. Well, I have nothing to hide. My transaction between these bank—

Mr. Miller. I mean throughout this whole examination.

A. I say I have nothing to hide, nothing to cover up. I am perfectly willing to tell you anything I know, and anything you want to know, in regard to my official conduct with the bank—any arrangement. That is what you ask me. I will answer you faithfully and truly. What was the question?

Mr. Miller. The question was as to what you have understood to have been the consultation between Mr. Tommey and the directors of that bank.

A. Well, in order to induce the deposits to be made in that bank, or a portion of them.

Q. I understand you to say, then, that they directed or requested him to sign as your security in order to secure the deposits?

A. I don't know that they made any such request, but I know that he requested that I should make the deposits there, and that's the reason why I think it was done—because he wanted the deposits to go in the bank. That was the inducement.

Q. You mean, he signed the bond with the view to secure the deposits?

A. Well, I should suppose he did.

Q. Well, did he so state to you?

A. No, sir; he didn't tell me so that I remember.

Q. Was anything of that sort said to you before he signed the bonds, by him?

A. I don't remember whether there was or not, but there might have been. But whether there was or not, I am satisfied in my opinion, that that is what induced him to sign the bond—to get the deposits in his bank. I don't know that he told me so. He may have done so.

Q. Well, to make it plainer, did you agree to deposit there if he would sign as your surety?

A. I don't think I made such an arrangement as that.

Q. Well, will you refresh your memory on that point?

A. Well, I may have done it.

Q. Do you remember what amount you agreed to deposit there?

A. No particular amount. Never was any particular amount deposited in any particular bank. No agreement.

Q. Did any of the directors approach you on the same subject?

A. Yes, sir; I think they did. I think Mr. Wilson did. He is one of the directors, and he is also on the bond.

Q. Give his full name.

A. B. J. Wilson.

Q. What was his proposition?

A. Well, that I should deposit in those banks the securities might direct, provided it was done in accordance with the law.

Q. He then agreed that he and Mr. Tommey would sign the bond if you would make the deposits with that particular bank?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That was the understanding?

A. Yes, sir; that was the understanding. I don't remember the language or particular conversation; but that was the understanding; whatever bank they might direct.

Q. Well, are there any other persons on your bond that are connected with that bank?

A. Well, I don't believe there were.

Q. Did you see any of the other directors in reference to the agreement?

A. I don't remember having any particular conversation with them. I remember sitting in the bank with them and talking with several of them there together about it, and it seems to me like Cunningham and Pattillo were present.

Q. Is Mr. M. Goldsmith, who was on the bond connected with the bank in any way?

A. No, sir.

Q. And J. W. Murphy, is he interested in it in any way?

A. No, sir; not that I know of.

Q. After you agreed to continue that bank—I understood you to say it was already one of the depositories—after you agreed to continue that as one of the depositories, they agreed to sign your bond as securities for the respective amounts that they signed for?

A. Yes, sir; they signed that bond with the understanding, I think, that the money was to be deposited in that bank.

Q. But no specific amount?

A. No, sir; no specific amount.

By Mr. Awtry. Mr. Wilson one of the directors of that bank?

A. He was at the time.

By Mr. Miller. Well, in that connection, I will ask you were there any negotiations or propositions from other banks, either in this city or elsewhere, to aid you in making your bond, provided you would deposit with them?

A. I think not.

Q. Were there any propositions from private individuals to aid you in making your bond?

A. No, sir; I think not—not that I remember.

Q. Are any other of these sureties on your bond connected in any way with any of the banks with whom you deposit?

A. I think not, sir; I am confident that they are not.

Q. I believe Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Murphy are the only two here in Atlanta besides Tommey and Wilson?

A. Yes, sir; but they have nothing to do with that.

Q. They are not stockholders in either of those banks?

A. Not that I know of. I am sure Murphy is not, and I don't think Goldsmith is. This is James M. Goldsmith, the clerk in the comptroller-general's office. There is a J. W. Goldsmith that used to be cashier of that bank, but has since gone up to $115,000 from the tax digest. Then, in January after I was elected, and after this law was passed requiring each man to name the amount he becomes responsible for, I went to make the affidavit attached to the bond that he was worth that over and above exemptions of all kinds, the moment he signed the bond it carried a lien in favor of the state on his property. When I went back to make my bond under that law, and called upon my friends to sign the bond, why they came up and signed it as have been making bonds ever since I was twenty-one. I was elected tax collector, and I have been making bonds ever since. And when these gentlemen came up to sign my bond, the first thing I did was to read them that act.

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A. Well, I don't believe there were.

Q. Did you see any of the other directors in reference to the agreement?

A. I don't remember having any particular conversation with them. I remember sitting in the bank with them and talking with several of them there together about it, and it seems to me like Cunningham and Pattillo were present.

Q. Is Mr. M. Goldsmith, who was on the bond connected with the bank in any way?

A. No, sir; not that I know of.

Q. And J. W. Murphy, is he interested in it in any way?

A. No, sir; not that I know of.

Q. After you agreed to continue that bank—I understood you to say it was already one of the depositories—after you agreed to continue that as one of the depositories, they agreed to sign your bond as securities for the respective amounts that they signed for?

A. Yes, sir; they signed that bond with the understanding, I think, that the money was to be deposited in that bank.

Q. But no specific amount?

A. No, sir; no specific amount.

By Mr. Awtry. Mr. Wilson one of the directors of that bank?

A. He was at the time.

By Mr. Miller. Well, in that connection, I will ask you were there any negotiations or propositions from other banks, either in this city or elsewhere, to aid you in making your bond, provided you would deposit with them?

A. I think not.

Q. Were there any propositions from private individuals to aid you in making your bond?

A. No, sir; I think not—not that I remember.

Q. Are any other of these sureties on your bond connected in any way with any of the banks with whom you deposit?

A. I think not, sir; I am confident that they are not.

Q. I believe Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Murphy are the only two here in Atlanta besides Tommey and Wilson?

A. Yes, sir; but they have nothing to do with that.

Q. They are not stockholders in either of those banks?

A. Not that I know of. I am sure Murphy is not, and I don't think Goldsmith is. This is James M. Goldsmith, the clerk in the comptroller-general's office. There is a J. W. Goldsmith that used to be cashier of that bank, but has since gone up to $115,000 from the tax digest. Then, in January after I was elected, and after this law was passed requiring each man to name the amount he becomes responsible for, I went to make the affidavit attached to the bond that he was worth that over and above exemptions of all kinds, the moment he signed the bond it carried a lien in favor of the state on his property. When I went back to make my bond under that law, and called upon my friends to sign the bond, why they came up and signed it as have been making bonds ever since I was twenty-one. I was elected tax collector, and I have been making bonds ever since. And when these gentlemen came up to sign my bond, the first thing I did was to read them that act.

A good many couldn't sign it after taking the exemption—it didn't leave anything. A good many who gave in $20,000 or $25,000 had only about four or five thousand above, consequently it was impossible for me to make the bond in that county under that law. There were friends in another county who helped me, and then I came back here and made it by gentlemen here. They understood the law when I made the bond. I read it to each man, and the amount they signed for aggregated about two hundred thousand dollars. As to their worth I cannot tell you. I performed my part of the duty and the bond was accepted.

Q. Well, you will remember, Colonel Renfroe, that in both instances these parties have to swear. When they give in their returns they swear to what is the market value of their property, and they don't exclude their liabilities in that. When they signed your bond they swore that they were worth so much actual property—real and personal—over and above their liabilities. The object of the committee in calling your attention to your bond is this: that the tax returns for 1879 show that your bond is not now solvent, and they desire you, if you can, to explain how any outside property that these parties may own not subject to tax, and therefore not subject to be returned, which makes it a solvent bond?

A. I am not able to do it, for I don't know what they have got.

Q. You don't know any facts outside of those returns?

A. No, sir.

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Q. How many bonds have you given since your first appointment as treasurer?

A. Three.

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A. Yes, sir. That's the one that was so much, and I can do the same thing to-day under that law.

Q. You gave another in 1876, after the passage of the law?

A. Yes, sir; I was elected then for the full term of four years.

Q. And then another in 1877, after your election?

A. That's the one. When I was appointed I was elected and elected in January for the unexpired term, which was the last of that year. I gave one under the old law and two under the new.

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A. Yes, sir; he is president of the Georgia banking and trust company.

Q. And that banking company is one of those with which you deposit the public money?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Well, at what time did you select that bank—the Georgia banking and trust company—as one of the depositories; do you recollect?

A. I think it was pretty soon after I was elected. I don't know exactly the time, but it was near the first is my recollection.

Q. That was after your first appointment by the governor?

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The Constitution.

ATLANTA, GA. SEPTEMBER 11, 1879.

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The government is now carried on by the clerks and assistants of the different departments. The boss de facto is in Ohio, Mr. Evarts is at the vice-regal court of Canada, Schurz is at the capital of Spotted Tail in the far west, and no one of the chiefs is in his office except John Sherman who is tenderly nursing a dilapidated presidential boom. It needs all the attention he can give it.

At this writing it is not certain that the republicans have a majority in Maine—a state that went republican from 1855 down to 1878 by an average majority of not less than fifteen thousand. The organs are, however, kicking up as much dust over the result as they could if they had carried a democratic state. Perhaps however they are rejoicing because they are again sure that they can carry a republican state.

The Chattanooga Times still insists that Cincinnati has put her railroad millions into a line that will give her the central or seacoast trade of the south. We do not dispute the proposition. Atlanta is, however, the recognized key to this trade, and any large city that absolutely controls a line to Atlanta has access to it on terms partly at least of her own making. The mistake that our contemporary makes is in ignoring Atlanta's commanding commercial position.

The California election conveys one of the plainest lessons in politics, although one that often goes unheeded. It is this—in division there is defeat, in union, success. The democrats foolishly distributed themselves among three parties, while the republicans remained nearly solid. The state has invariably gone democratic when the democrats acted wisely, and there is no reason to believe that it will go otherwise next year if a square fight can be had between the two great parties of the country. The republicans did not cast a majority of the votes at the late election, and they can not do so in any fair and square contest. The lesson of the California election should be thoroughly studied by the democracy in some of the Atlantic states.

We give this morning the first part of the evidence taken before the committee charged with an investigation of the affairs of the treasurer of the state. This installment will be followed up in consecutive numbers of the paper until the whole of the testimony, without abridgement of any kind, is laid before our readers. We do this because the evidence in question relates to, perhaps, the most important office of the state government, and because we believe any summary of it would prove unsatisfactory. It is a matter of grave importance, involving, as it does, several questions that should be settled by the legislature, and the reader is entitled to all the light that he can get. A careful reading of the entire case is best for all concerned.

Legal Advertising Fees.

We are of the opinion that the severe criticisms upon the bill regulating the fees for legal advertising is the result of a misunderstanding of the features of the measure. There may be grounds of opposition to the bill, but there is certainly nothing in the provisions thereof to warrant the harsh terms employed by some of our weekly state exchanges. The bill itself was drawn by the editor and proprietor of a weekly paper—Mr. W. H. Harrison, of the Lumpkin Independent, who is also a member of the house of representatives—and it certainly is folly to charge that he was influenced by hostility to the country papers. The bill provides that the publisher of a newspaper in which the legal advertisements appear shall receive sixty-five cents for each one hundred words for each insertion. The bill prohibits the sheriffs and ordinaries from charging any premium or commission on the advertising they are compelled to do, thus giving the publisher the full benefit of the rate and doing away with the competition that at present compels the proprietors of weekly papers to pay the officers a large commission in order to secure the advertising. Sixty-five cents a hundred words may be too small, but if the calculation be made that sum will be found quite as profitable as the present scale of prices. In the matter of sheriffs' sales, it amounts to $2.50 a levy. Apart from this, however, it is wrong for the weekly press to interpret the bill as an attack upon the country papers, for it was framed by the editor of a country paper who would be among the last to do injustice to his guild.

The New Afghan War.

The British government and the British people doubtless know by this time that they have, not simply a mob to put down in an Afghan city, but an expensive and tedious war to fight over. The news thus far received unmistakably points to a revolt that has for its object the driving of the invaders back into India. The whole country is in arms from Herat to the eastern passes, from Candahar to the Hindoo Koosh. Whether the new ameer is a party to the movement or not, does not matter; nor is it worth the while to indulge in speculations over probable causes. The Indian government must put down the revolt whether it sprang from Russian intrigue, an empty treasury, Afghan treachery and ambition, or the caprice of a mob.

The present revolt is not essentially unlike the disaster that overtook the army of occupation in 1842. The British had overrun the country, had placed on the throne a new and it was thought friendly ameer, and had concluded a treaty that placed the foreign policy of the country under the direction of a British resident at Cabul. Then as now the city of Cabul rose in arms, and murdered the British ambassador. It remains to be seen whether the historical parallel will be carried further at this time. In 1842 treachery and cold and hunger led to the massacre of an army of 26,000 men, only one person succeeding in reaching Jellalabad with the dreadful news.

The difficulty at present is in moving quick enough to hold the passes and prevent a general wiping out of British power that was supposed to be fully established. As in 1842 the British authorities had foolishly trusted the warlike and treacherous natives to respect the terms of the treaty. Fever and cholera have reduced the regiments that were on the frontier to mere skeletons, and worse than this the whole transportation department has become disorganized. There are no camels at hand when camels are sadly needed, and it is not thought probable that any strong movement can be made before the middle of next month. In the meanwhile the weak brigades that have been pushed forward may meet the fate of the army of 1842. Altogether the people of England are in no mood this morning to applaud Beaconsfield's oriental policy or to covet any more scientific frontiers. The premier's audacity may, however, conquer public opinion by an out-and-out annexation of he country, including Herat. If the Russians then seize Merv, the two great powers will be face to face in Central Asia, and peace and security will be wanting in India fully as much as they have been at any time since the first occupation of the country.

The Geological Bureau.

THE CONSTITUTION has been the unwavering friend of the geological bureau. We have argued for its continuance as stoutly as we could ever since its existence was threatened. We have showed that the money invested by the state in this bureau was the best investment the state ever made. We have proven that this money came back four-fold into the treasury in the way of taxes on machinery placed in mines under the stimulation of this bureau. We have shown that the gold bullion, nearly $1,000,000 a year dug out of the ground with this machinery has enriched the people, while the increased value it has given to gold lots hitherto useless cannot be estimated in money. We have shown that these results sprang legitimately and directly from the bureau, and could be credited to nothing else.

Despite this showing, the legislature has thought best to discontinue the appropriation on which the bureau stands. On a square vote on yesterday it refused to vote the $10,000 a year for five years, which appropriation it was held would be necessary to complete the work. We understand that an attempt will be made this morning to reconsider the question for the purpose of allowing the friends of the bureau to introduce a modified proposition, asking for $6,500 per annum for two years. We do most earnestly urge the house to allow this reconsideration. The bureau has fairly demonstrated its usefulness. It has the support of almost every prominent man, and we believe of every newspaper in the state. It is only a small amount that is asked for and we do not see why the legislature cannot grant it. The tide of investment in gold mining is springing rapidly, and hundreds of lots are being taken. There is scarcely a train that does not bring a "prospector," or a mail that does not bring a letter of inquiry. For the state to do away with this bureau at this juncture will be to virtually acknowledge that its confidence in its mineral interests has been misplaced, and the increasing current may be thus checked. It cannot be said that the administration of the bureau has not been all that could be asked. Dr. Little is one of the foremost men in this country in point of culture and character. There has been nothing extravagant or misdirected, for the committee of investigation has declared that Dr. Little has an itemized list of expenses and a proper voucher for every dollar expended. The matter will come before the house to-day for final action, and we earnestly beg of the members to give the bureau at least two more years of life that the unfinished work may be completed, and the survey made competent and whole.

Georgia, the Tribune and the Bug Theory.

The New York Tribune, reviewing with amusing bitterness the very natural desire on the part of the people of the southern states to repudiate the mountains of debt piled up by the carpet-bag governments that plundered this unhappy section during the dark era of reconstruction, gives Georgia a prominent place in the list, and comments with unreasonable warmth upon the fact that a large portion of the debt which the republicans left as a legacy in this state has been settled finally and forever by a brief but pungent paragraph in the new constitution. The story the Tribune tells is plaintively inaccurate in some particulars, but the fact that Georgia has refused to pay a considerable amount of bogus bonds issued under the auspices of elements at once truly loyal and vigorously speculative is not to be denied. If it be repudiation to refuse to pay a bond illegally issued by unauthorized persons, then Georgia is quite a repudiator on a small scale, and the Tribune is quite right to include the empire state of the sunny (and likewise solid) south in the black list. Really, to all intents and purposes it makes little difference in what category such hopelessly partisan journals class the state, and were it not that we never tire of correcting their stupid blunders, we should deem it altogether unnecessary to allude to the Tribune's article at all, which seems to have been evolved from the hot wallet of Jeems Redpath, Esq., late director-in-chief of the outrage mill. In the course of its article, the Tribune says: "There is no pretence that the "bonds were not issued in strict conformity to law, and nothing to show "that the holders of the bonds did not "invest in them in good faith, believing "them to be valid obligations of the state "of Georgia. The fact that a large proportion of these bonds is in the hands "of foreign owners is conclusive proof to "the contrary."

There is no pretence, certainly, that the bonds were not issued in conformity to the law. It is a fact that they were not so issued. That they are in the hands of foreign owners is a calamity for which the people of Georgia are not responsible. A man who buys a horse from a stranger must run the risk of the transaction. If the real owner comes along, what is to be done? Plainly the buyer must look to the thief for his money and not to the owner of the animal. The very fact that the bogus Georgia securities are in the hands of foreign holders is evidence of the fact that the shrewd financiers of Wall street were fully apprised of their worthlessness as securities. But this evidence is unnecessary. It is a fact that ought to be perfectly familiar to any person assuming to write even a lie in regard to the bogus bonds, that the financial public had official notification of their worthlessness. The investors and speculators of the north and east were not only warned by the public press, but by the treasurer of the state (Dr. Angier), himself a republican. If we are not mistaken, when these bogus bonds were shipped to New York, Dr. Angier not only made a public protest, but sent his secretary to the north to warn capitalists as to the character of the securities. At that time, the cunning Mr. Clews (perhaps the editor of the Tribune has heard of him) was the financial agent of the state. This talented developer, finding there was no market in this country for these fraudulently issued securities except among the professional bond-scalpers, made use of his London connections to place them in Europe. It is a misfortune that these foreign investors were not acquainted with the history of these bogus bonds; it is a misfortune that the man who buys a stolen horse is not acquainted with the fact; but certainly there is no equity in the claim that the people of Georgia should pay these foreign gentlemen a premium upon their credulity. Their complaint is against the cunning Mr. Clews. He knew all about the bonds and he knew that they would never be paid by Georgia.

The object of the Tribune in getting together this tale of woe is laughably partisan. First, the laborious, but worthy editor sets ont to prove that the southern people have a knack of repudiating their debts. Then he will prove that they control the democratic party. Consequently, he will argue, when the democratic party gets into power the south will move to repudiate the national debt! It is really disheartening to be assured that all this stuff is to be reproduced in a Tribune extra along with a thrilling Theory of Bugs, illustrated with war-maps and sectional drawings. It is precious small consolation to be told that these variegated Bugs belong to the Silurian period, when all the evidences go to show that the editor of the Tribune has had a whole drove of them somewhere in his pantaloons for several months past. We have no complaint to make about Georgia. Let the Tribune editor allude to the empire state of the sunny (and likewise solid) south as a repudiator if he will; but, in the name of St. Vitus, why Bugs? And if Bugs, why not the ordinary Elizabeth Bugs of the present glorious era of the republic? Why Silurian Bugs? Why deluge the country with full length portraits of these ancient but active insects?

There are some facts, however, that the Tribune, in its search for bugs and repudiation, has failed to mention. First, that Georgia is the empire state of the sunny (and likewise solid) south; second, that she doesn't have to send her bonds to foreign climes in order to find a market for them; third, that her credit is as good in Wall street and elsewhere as the credit of the state of New York; fourth, that she is now doing what no other state in the union is doing or has ever done, to-wit: floating a four per cent loan; fifth, that if these things are true, the financial world does not hold that the state is guilty of repudiation; and, sixth, that it is perfectly immaterial to the people of Georgia whether or not Wall street and the Tribune are of the opinion that she should pay those who fiddled for Mr. Clews to dance. If Mr. Reid will have Bugs, let him confine himself to them.

"WE are looking at Maine," remarked the Boston Globe Monday. That shows the remarkable difference in people. We were looking over a map of Cuba in order to find the seat of war.

MR. BLAINE should be very careful of that boom. It is very small and tender just yet.

SEVERAL of our most esteemed contemporaries are printing a lot of verses credited to THE CONSTITUTION. We are disposed to regard this as an attack upon the paper. It would be manlier to come right out and abuse us.

MR. SHERMAN may be sure that he made his speeches in Maine in vain.

THE clearly ascertained fact that the father of his country signed his name Go. Washington cannot but have a debilitating influence upon the average juvenile mind.

It seems curious that an affray in Yazoo county, Mississippi, should be settled at the north. But so it is.

"SENATOR THURMAN'S speech at Columbus, Ohio, last week, is one of the most remarkably eloquent arraignments of republicanism ever delivered. From beginning to end it is a calm and dispassionate appeal to the sober sense of the people. It is a pity that every voter in Ohio will not be able to hear this masterly speech.

WE really believe our esteemed contemporary, the Cleveland Herald, is mad because the California democrats were impudent enough to vote.

WELL, now that Maine and California have seceded, as it were, from the democratic party, we will have to look around and see if we can't hire a few colored men to go up and vote the democratic ticket in Iowa. As we have before remarked, Iowa must be redeemed even if we have to subsidize the Hawkeye and the Iowa State Register.

BLAINE to Sherman: "How are you, "John? I've come to bring your boom "home. I have a small one of my own."

MR. ROBERTS, of the Utica Herald, and Mr. G. Willie Curtis, of Harper's Weekly, ought to get together as soon as possible. Two can dispose of a dish of crow better than one. In this instance, however, the bird is particularly rank.

A SIDE SADDLE will have to be strapped to the Blaine boom. Colonel G. Hamilton Dodge will want to ride, we reckon.

IN GENERAL.

—Last session the British house of lords sat 206 and the commons 1,010 hours.

—It takes the average woman an hour and a half to get ready for church.

—If anybody can tell Massachusetts what to do with Ben Butler his fortune is made.

—The expenditure of the London school board this year is estimated at $3,000,000, involving a rate of 5½ on the pound sterling.

—The Indian papers report that Sir P. L. N. Cavagnari was robbed by the hill tribes, en route to Cabul, of 3,000 rupees and his insignia of the C. S. I.

—If the queen of England proposes to continue her ancient pastime of eating bread and honey in the parlor, she will have to get both portions of her feast from America this year.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—A certain Mr. Langtry of England, proposes to be divorced from a gem of a woman who makes her own clothes, trims her own bonnets, does her own flirting, keeps her temper and trades on her personal beauty. Some men never are satisfied.

—The statue of liberty, the gift of Frenchmen to America, will be completed within two years. The lottery instituted to procure the required funds has proved successful. In height it is as tall as the column in the place Vendome, Paris.

—Princess Louise is the sensible daughter of a sensible mother. She superintends every detail of the entertainments at government house, and has vigorously directed the repairs going on there, even to mixing the paint when the tint did not suit her.

—It is stated that George C. Gorman, late secretary of the United States senate, and who bolted the republican ticket in California, will take an editorial position on the San Francisco Chronicle, De Young's paper.

—Louis J. Jennings, in a letter to the New York World, gives this description of the stupid state of things in England: No one loses anything just now by getting out of England—in fact, it is what the whole population, except the shopkeepers, appear to have already done.

—Senator Bruce, of Mississippi has formally christened his baby Roscoe Conkling Bruce. The happy event occurred in Cleveland last Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. Bruce's father. It's to be hoped that this saddle-colored extract will grow up to be a better man than his illustrious namesake.

—A merchant sitting in his office in New York recently received an answer to a dispatch sent to Shanghai, China, six hours previously. Shanghai is 30,000 miles distant from New York by telegraph, and the message (not making allowance for delivery at the two cities) traveled at the rate of 100 miles a minute.

—Truth remarks that the grand duke of Baden and his family would hardly have taken the trouble of journeying to England for nothing. Every "eligible" in Europe—including the king of Spain—has been spoken of for Princess Beatrice, and before the hereditary grand duke had been a week in the country he was elevated to the position of first favorite among possible candidates for the princess's hand.

—As he was ascending the pulpit steps one of the elders buttonholed him to whisper an additional caution: "The liquor dealer has just come into church, and he gives us a lift sometimes. I wish you would be particular not to allude to the whisky business or to the temperance question." The young minister, getting frightened to see the moral ground thus steadily narrowing before him, inquired: "Whom or what shall I preach against then?" The elder's reply came with an air of triumph: "Preach against the Mormons; they haven't got a friend in town."—Steubenville (Ind.) Herald.

—Cotton growing is assuming large dimensions in the central Asiatic provinces of Russia, reaching yearly at present more than 50,000,000 kilogrammes, which is partly utilized in local industries and partly finds its way to Russia, which again returns a considerable proportion in the shape of cotton fabrics. As the northern boundary of the cotton zone in Turkestan, the valley of the river Arys is usually taken; but also in the region around Tashkent a considerable quantity of cotton is grown, which ripens about October. In these regions the American cotton also flourishes; yet in spite of repeated attempts to introduce its culture, it has made but little headway. Still better than the cotton of Tashkent and Kojend is the Bokharian cotton, which by careful attention to the plantations is said to approach the American kinds in quality. The largest crops of cotton are obtained in Khiva, the smallest in the northern cities of the Turkestan region.

Before the Nomination.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

If Robinson be nominated and elected, then and there ends, substantially, all effective opposition to Tilden. If he is nominated and defeated, or, if some one else is nominated and defeated, a new question will be presented—not whether Tilden shall seek the nomination, next year, but whether he could afford to take it. To this complexion has the blundering of the democratic leaders in congress and the encouragement they have given John Kelly and Tammany to conspiracy and revolt in New York brought the great democratic party, that, three years ago, under Tilden's lead and on Tilden's issues, swept the country.

New Haven Register, dem.

It is generally conceded that Governor Robinson has secured a majority of the delegates to the Syracuse democratic convention, and can be renominated if he so desires. If the Kelly party keeps its promise its delegates will therefore decline to enter the convention. To stay out will be rather awkward. To enter is certain defeat for Kelly. Mr. Kelly seems to be in that rather uncomfortable political region sometimes designated as "between the devil and the deep sea." Whether he will take to the water or face a victorious foeman is the problem for Mr. Kelly to solve. Most people suspect that he will take water.

Not for Alonzo.

Wall Street News.

There is an old saying that "actions speak louder than words." The republicans of New York have nominated A. R. Cornell for governor. He is one of Vanderbilt's henchmen, a director of that great monopoly, "the Western Union telegraph company," and as governor could veto every act passed by the legislature that was against the interest of the Vanderbilt corporation. Of course it would be very nice for the "great untaxed" to have one of his followers in so important a position, but it shows how little he knows the present temper of the people of this state if he expects them to elect a representative of the corporations to so important an office when every part of the state is aroused against the grasping avarice of the Vanderbilt roads, and when they are determined to put an end to his infamous charges. We are astonished that he dare invite any such contest. We acknowledge that a liberal use of his money will accomplish much, but it will not succeed in electing A. R. Cornell, the corporation candidate, to the position of governor of New York.

Our Evarts at Rideau Hall.

Philadelphia Courier.

The Earl and Earless of Evarts, now temporarily absent from Washington, have accepted an invitation to visit their royal and vice royal cousins at Ottawa before returning to Washington. This condescension on the part of the American foreign office is particularly appreciated by H. R. H., the Princess Louis. Lord Lorne is engaged on an address of welcome in that peculiar style of verse which opened the royal and imperial heart of his mother-in-law, Victoria, as with a crowbar. The Earl of Evarts will reply in one of his three-column sentences, and then Rideau hall will blaze with lanterns and rockets and things. The occasion will be duly photographed.

Naughty Blue Jeans.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

Several years ago the ladies of Louisville, Ky., made a present of a suit of jeans to old "Blue Jeans" Williams, of Indiana. The other day Williams attended the inauguration of the distinguished disseminator of yellow fever and small-pox who is now governor of Kentucky, and Williams made a speech. During his remarks he said: "To the ladies of Kentucky he was bound by peculiar ties of gratitude and admiration, for he had come to the ladies of Louisville naked, and they had clothed him." Blue Jeans never had a habit of putting things delicately.

Georgia Politics.

New York Letter to Chicago Inter-ocean.

A gentleman just from Georgia says the feeling there among democrats is unmistakably for Tilden. A majority of the members of the legislature are for him, as well as nearly all of the leading papers. Tilden's friends here profess not to be surprised at this, and say they have never doubted the loyalty of Georgia to the cause of Tilden and reform. They calculate upon a solid Tilden delegation in the next convention.

The Whole Business is Settled at Last.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Grant is a candidate. His whole journey is part of the programme. Every word he utters in Chicago is as much intended to influence that nomination as any speech made by John Sherman in Ohio. All this humbug about Grant not desiring a third term is the veriest bosh. He is to-day as anxious and eager for a third term as any candidate ever was for the first.

Atlanta Has the Lead.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Atlanta is playing Chicago on some of the South Carolina towns, and is maneuvering to direct South Carolina trade Atlantaward. Charleston exhibits an inclination to rifle-club Atlanta into a proper state of old ruginess. Atlanta, however, has developed, within the last few years, a commendable pluck and spirit, and will undoubtedly keep the lead.

Tilden All Right Any Way.

New York Tribune.

Mr. Tilden has little cause to worry about the outlook. If his party loses New York this year he will be able to say to the national democracy: "I am a necessity to you, for if I can't carry this state, no democrat can." If his party carries the state, he will, of course, be the only candidate to nominate, for he can say: "I did it in spite of John Kelly."

Arkansas for Tilden.

Van Buren (Ark.) Press.

The Beebe Watchman is the latest accession to the Tilden ranks in Arkansas. In an excellent article in its last issue, it defines its position. There is no mistaking the sentiments of the mass of the people in Arkansas; they are for the renomination and re-election of Governor Tilden.

Everybody Should Have It.

Conyers Weekly.

Although THE ATLANTA DAILY CONSTITUTION won't send us a copy, we are obliged to say it is one of the best papers in America. Every merchant, farmer, lawyer, politician and everybody else should have it.

Not a Matter of Money.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Every dollar of Georgia's money is safe. If all states in need of investigation could say so much, reformers might well take heart.

What, Rutherford!

J. W. Forney in Philadelphia Paper.

R. B. Hayes, the last time I saw him in Philadelphia, joined me in a glass of champagne at the union league.

The Third Term Question.

Chicago Times, ind.

The Grant situation is about this: If he can get the presidency he'll take it, and if he can't he won't.

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COTTON AND WEATHER.

COTTON, middling uplands, closed in Liverpool yesterday at 6 5/16d; in New York at 12 5/8c; in Atlanta at 10 3/8@10 1/2c.

THE Signal Service Bureau report indicates for to-day, in Georgia, partly cloudy weather, winds mostly northeast, stationary or higher temperature and barometer.

Daily Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A.,
KIMBALL HOUSE, September 10, 10:31 P. M.

All observations taken at the same moment of actual time.

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	Rainfall.	Weather
Atlanta	30.21	66	59	E.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
Augusta	30.33	72	54	S. E.	Gent	.00	Clear.
Corsicana							
Galveston	30.07	78	82	S. E.	Fresh	.25	Thr'tng
Indianola	30.04	80	87	S. E.	Brisk	.60	Cloudy.
Key West	30.02	83	79	E.	Gent	.00	Clear.
Mootle	30.17	77	86	N.	Light	.00	Cloudy.
Montgom'ry	30.15	74	63	N.	Gent	.0	Clear.
New Orleans	30.15	9	82	N. E.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
Savannah	30.22	70	70	N. E.	Fresh	.00	Clear.

*100 per cent. being complete saturation.

NOTE.—FORCE OF WIND: Light, 1 to 2 miles per hour, inclusive; Gentle, 3 to 5, inclusive Fresh, 6 to 14, inclusive; Brisk, 15 to 29, inclusive High, 30 to 39, inclusive.

Local Weather Report.

ATLANTA, GA., September 10, 1879.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	Rainfall.	WEATHER.
7 a. m.	30.20	58	76	N. E.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
11:31	30.18	74	42	N. E.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
2 p. m.	30.17	79	40	N. E.	Gentle	.00	Clear.
4:06	30.14	75	49	N. E.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
9 p. m.	30.2	68	55	N. E.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
10:31	30.21	66	59	E.	Fresh	.00	Clear.

Mean daily bar.....30.188 | Maximum ther..... .76
Mean daily ther..... 67.2 | Minimum ther..... .57
Mean daily humid. 57.0 | Total rainfall..... .00

H. HALL,
Corporal Signal Corps, U. S. A.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

THE PRICE of the "DOMESTIC" is as low as a well made Sewing Machine can be sold, and it is undoubtedly the CHEAPEST (in the end) Machine to buy. But, it does not compete with the low priced Machines of the day. They have one class of trade, and we have a very different market for our goods. Our sales are to the intelligent and well-to-do portion of the community who can understand and appreciate real excellence, and whose necessities do not compel them to get along with an inferior article.

WHOLESALE } CRAIGE & CO., 41 Whitehall St.,
& RETAIL. } ATLANTA, GA.

N. B—We are ready for any test that may be proposed, to demonstrate the justness of our claim to superiority. C. & Co.
29 march 79 d1y

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Funeral notice—Octavia Adair.

MEETINGS.

[Notices of meetings, not exceeding ten lines, will be inserted under this head for one dollar.]

Royal Arcanum.

Attention, members! To-night at 7½ o'clock sharp, you are requested to meet at your hall. Business of importance will be transacted. Newly elected members are expected to be present to take the degree.

G. S. PRIOR,
sep11 d1t Secretary.

Masonic.

A regular stated Communication of Atlanta Lodge, No. 59, F. and A. M., will be held this (Thursday) night, 7:30 p. m. Work in the 2d Degree. All transient brethren and brethren of sister lodges are fraternally invited to meet with us.

By order of
W. HARRISON D. AUSTIN, W. M.
P. M. JOHN H. MEAD, Secretary.
sep11 d1t

The Constitution.

ATLANTA, GA., SEPTEMBER 11, 1879

SIDEWALK NOTES.

—J. O. Wynn and Oliver Jennings, of Hall county, are in the city.

—M. C. & J. F. Kiser & Co. have sold $50,000 worth of goods the last three days.

—W. L. Wait, attorney-at-law from Greenville, S. C., came to the city with the Carolina excursion.

—We learn that the sales of one wholesale grocery firm on Alabama street yesterday approximated the handsome figure of $10,000. Hurrah! for the excursion.

—Now that the spirit of investigation has possessed our people, we would advise them to investigate Neuralgine, especially if they suffer with neuralgia or headache. It always cures. Call at Hutchison's and get a bottle.

—M. C. & J. F. Kiser & Co. were just as busy all yesterday as they could be. Their sales amounted to thousands of dollars. They are fast becoming the leading wholesale merchants of the south.

The Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA,
September 10, 1879.

Albany circuit	17	Augusta circuit	20
Southwestern circ't	46	Middle circuit	4
Pataula circuit	20	Ocmulgee circuit	17
Chattahoochee circ't	32	Brunswick circuit	8
Macon circuit	23	Eastern circuit	39
Flint circuit	28	Northern circuit	11
Coweta circuit	10	Atlanta circuit	47
Rome circuit	21		
Cherokee circuit	8		335

ALBANY CIRCUIT.

No. 10. Argument concluded.

No. 11. Transferred to heel of circuit.

No. 12. Hull vs. Harris. Complaint, from Worth. Argued. Warren & Hubbs, for plaintiff in error. D. H. Pope, for defendant.

No. 13. Cooper vs. the State. Assault and battery, from Dougherty. Argued. H. Morgan, for plaintiff in error. Wm. Oliver, county solicitor; D. A. Russell, for the State.

No. 14. Transferred to heel of circuit.

No. 15. Newman vs. Reagan. Complaint, from Dougherty. Argued. H. Morgan; Lewis Arnheim, for plaintiff in error. D. H. Pope, for defendant.

No. 16. Transferred to heel of circuit.

No. 17. Pattison vs. Albany B. & L. association. Complaint, from Dougherty. Argued. D. H. Pope, for plaintiff in error. Warren & Hobbs, for defendant.

No. 18. Jones et al. vs. Watson. Mortgage, from Dougherty. Argued. Warren & Hobbs, for plaintiff in error. Wooten & Jones, for defendant.

No. 19. Keaton vs. Forrester, administrator. Claim, from Dougherty. Argued. L. P. D. Warren; H. Morgan; Strozer & Smith, for plaintiff in error. Vason & Davis; W. F. Jones, for defendant.

No. 20. Dupon et al. vs. Nichols et al. Ejectment, from Dougherty. D. A. Vason; C. B. Wooten, for plaintiff in error. F. Lyon; Warren & Hobbs, for defendant.

Pending argument of Mr. Wooten: court adjourned until 9 a.m. to-morrow.

Police Inspection.

Yesterday morning the police force of Atlanta was assembled in front of the police headquarters for the purpose of holding an inspection. The board of commissioners was present and inspected the uniforms of the men. It was decided by the commissioners that the members shall at once purchase their winter uniforms, which shall consist of a full suit and overcoat. These suits will cost about $30 each, and will be made up in most substantial style. The men have been instructed to have their uniforms completed by the 10th of October, when another inspection is ordered to take place.

Real Estate Sale.

Colonel G. W. Adair sold yesterday 26 lots on the hill east of the city, being the block bounded by Houston and Ellis streets, for $3,000. The lots were sold to different parties, mostly as speculative investments. The same property was sold three years ago for $110, and the purchaser thought he had a poor bargain—so poor indeed that he induced the vendor to take it back. The original owner held it until yesterday, when he parted with it as we have stated.

Russian Matters.

BERLIN, September 10.—Russia has offered to restore to China the northeast portion of the occupied territory provided Kirghiz Nomad, who fled to China, be returned.

The Russian papers have resumed their attacks on Germany with increased virulence.

The czar has declined to allow Gortschakoff to retire.

It is now stated that many persons were drowned during the recent inundation at St. Petersburg.

Copyists Wanted.

Six good, rapid long-hand copyists can find remunerative employment by applying to the undersigned at the Senate Chamber at 9 a. m. or 1 p. m., this day.

SAM. W. SMALL,
sep11 d1t Official Stenographer.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SIXTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate.

ATLANTA, September 10.—The senate met according to adjournment, President LESTER in the chair.

The Rev. JOHN P. DUNCAN offered prayer.

The roll was called and the journal read.

The unfinished business was resumed, viz:

A resolution declaring what shall be embraced in the daily stenographic reports of the impeachment trial—requiring the argument of counsel on both sides, in addition to the evidance taken, and the opinions and rulings of the court, to be reported. Also, that the report of each day's proceedings be published by the state printer and laid on the desks of senators the succeeding day, and that the proof be read by the stenographer.

Mr. HOLCOMBE proposed to amend the resolution by striking therefrom "the argument of counsel on both sides."

On this the yeas and nays were required, and the vote was yeas 17, nays 22. So the amendment was lost.

Mr. CLARKE moved to amend by adding the words "and senators" so as to include the speeches of senators in said reports of daily proceedings. The yeas and nays were required on this proposition and resulted in yeas 13, nays 27. So this amendment was lost.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the original resolution, the yeas and nays were required, and the result being yeas 23, nays 17, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. CUMMING gave notice of a motion to reconsider this resolution.

A resolution offered by Mr. TISON, of the 10th, inviting to seats on the floor of the senate Hon. David A. Vason, Captain R. Hobbs and Hon. W. T. Jones was passed.

Bills to amend the charter of Carrollton; to provide for a board of commissioners of roads and revenue for the counties of Emanuel, Marion and Johnson, and to allow the commissioners of Newton county to assess an additional tax to pay the debt of that county, were read the second time.

A bill to incorporate the Athens Transfer railroad company, and a bill to repeal an act limiting the per centage of taxes above the state tax in Jackson county to fifty per cent were read the first time, the first referred to the committee on corporations, and the latter to the committee on local and special bills.

The senate then resumed its session as a court of impeachment, the CHIEF JUSTICE presiding and the parties before the court.

The MANAGERS tendered in evidence a certified statement of the treasurer in relation to the insurance fund, showing for what year received, when paid into the treasury, and amounts paid.

From this it appeared that the total amount paid into the treasury for the years 1878 and 1879, of insurance taxes, was $10,849.74. Total amount for same years of insurance fees was $6,666.71. Of the former sum there was paid into the treasury by the comptroller-general on the 31st of July, 1879, as collected for the year 1878, the sum of $7,460.79; and of insurance taxes at same date, and also for the year 1878, the sum of $1,925. This evidence shows the retention of an aggregate of moneys collected on account of insurance of $9,385.79, the same having been paid to the comptroller during the year 1878, and, as shown by statement mentioned, paid by him into the treasury on the 31st of July, 1879.

The MANAGERS then tendered some 90 fi. fas. issued against the lands of Rondo & Co., and Fox & Co., which were furnished by the comptroller on demand. These were transferred to D. Lot, agent, (as appears from the indorsement thereon) on the 5th of November, 1877. These were all of the fi. fas. against the lands of R. & Co., and F. & Co., which had been returned to the comptroller's office.

Mr. W. A. Wright was recalled for examination by the MANAGERS, and was asked what records in regard to the wild lands were kept in the wild land bureau.

In answer to this question witness mentioned first that two books are kept on the subject of wild lands, one being a record of all the wild land fi. fas., sent direct to sheriffs; the other a record of all wild land fi. fas. transferred, and the two consolidated show the entire transactions concerning wild land fi. fas.

Witness was handed the fi fas issued against the lands of R. & Co. and F. & Co before tendered in evidence and asked whether on examination of the proper and regular record of fi fas issued there was any entry of these?

Counsel for respondent, at this juncture, conceded that there was no such entry of these fi fas on the regular record for that purpose of fi fas sent to sheriffs. Counsel also conceded that they are not on the record of transferred fi fas.

The books described by witness were tendered in evidence.

Witness was asked to look upon the stub book containing stubs of receipts for taxes on wild lands for 1874 and to state whether any entries relating to the lands of R. & Co. and F. & Co. were to be found therein. Also, to examine for the same purpose the stub book of 1875.

Witness stated that he found on the stub book for 1875, at date of 14th June, the stubs of receipts to Rondo & Co., New York, and Fox & Co., Baltimore, for the tax of 1874.

Witness was asked whether the name of D. Lott, agent, appeared on said stubs in connection with the said lots of R. & Co. and F. & Co? A. It does not so appear.

Q. Does the entry on the stubs referred to, correspond with the entry on the record of unreturned wild lands?

A. It does, with the exception that on the record the name of D. Lott, agent, appears, and does not appear on the stubs.

The stub books of receipts for wild land taxes for 1874 and 1875, were then tendered as evidence.

Witness was requested to examine the stub books for 1877, about November 5th, and state whether he saw, about that date, any receipts in favor of Rondo & Co., and F. & Co.

He answered that two receipts appear at above date, and neither of these are to R. & Co., or F. & Co.

This book (stub book of receipts for wild land taxes for 1877) was tendered in evidence.

Witness was asked whether, on any other regular record in the wild land bureau except the record of unreturned wild lands, there is any record of fi. fas. taxes or costs, concerning the lands of R. & Co. and F. & Co.

(This unreturned book of wild lands excepted is, that on which the original entries of "Rondo & Co.—Paid," and "Fox & Co.—Paid" appear with the addition of "D. Lott, agent," which was affixed subsequently, as stated on yesterday, by Mr. James M. Goldsmith.

The witness answered that on no other book but the record excepted in question did any entry of taxes, fi. fas. or costs relating to said lands appear. (The stub books were not included as records in the inquiry.)

Is Mr. J. M. Goldsmith still in the employ of the comptroller-general?

A. He is.

Witness stated that from personal knowledge he could not fix the time at which the entry of "D. Lott, agent," was added to the original entry of "Rondo & Co.—Paid," and "Fox & Co.—Paid."

Mr. Jno. W. Renfroe, treasurer, was then put upon the witness stand by the managers.

Witness was asked to state what occurred in the treasury about the last of July, between him and the respondent.

(This question relates to the illegal detention of insurance moneys by respondent.)

Witness answered that when engaged in making up a statement for the committee of thirteen of the house investigating the conduct of the comptroller-general the respondent came into his office. Witness told respondent of what he was doing and respondent informed him that he desired to pay some money into the treasury. Witness told him the committee required the statement in twenty minutes. Respondent then retired and returned soon, paying into the treasury about $12,000. The payments set out in statement (exhibited to witness) show the amounts of the payments then made and on what accounts—$7,460.79 being for insurance taxes collected in 1878, and the remainder of the sum paid being for insurance fees.

Part of this sum was paid in money and part by check. Check, as he believes, was for $10,000 signed by V. R. Tommey, and was on Georgia banking and trust company. Balance, as stated, was paid in money. Check was shown to witness and verified as the one given as above stated.

Mr. V. R. Tommey, next introduced by the managers, stated that he was president of the Georgia banking and trust company of this city; that he drew the check (exhibited) for $10,000 in favor of cash, and delivered it to John Goldsmith, brother of the comptroller-general—thinks he made a mistake in dating the same. It bears date of 28 July, when he thinks it should have been dated the 30th or 31st of July last. It was given with the understanding that the money was to be paid back in a few days. The check was for the benefit of W. L. Goldsmith but delivered to John Goldsmith. A note signed by W. L. Goldsmith and endorsed by James M., J. H. and J. W. Goldsmith, was given for the amount of the draft—the note payable at sight without grace. The note was given simultaneously with delivery of check. The note bears date July 31, 1879.

The note and check were tendered in evidence by the managers.

The note was marked "paid," and the check was punched to indicate payment.

J. M. Patton, cashier of the Georgia banking and trust company, was then introduced by the MANAGERS.

Witness stated that he had been connected with this bank as assistant cashier and cashier since January 1876. The bank was established in 1869. W. L. Goldsmith has some stock in this bank; keeps an account there as Washington L. Goldsmith. (The check in question exhibited to witness.) Was deposited, witness thinks, by the treasurer and the amount thereof went to the credit of the state on its general fund deposited there.

The account of W. L. Goldsmith goes back to 1872. It was a running account. Balance to his credit for March, 1874, was $9,674.96.

Balance brought forward from February, 1874, was $1,330.19.

Balance to his credit in August, 1878, was $11,760.45.

Balance carried forward, $9,588.78.

For the month of July, 1879, his account was overdrawn, $577.44.

It was the custom of the comptroller to draw against his individual account in favor of the treasurer of the state. No account has been kept with him as comptroller-general since his (witness) connection with the bank, except for the period when he served as treasurer after the removal of Treasurer Jones.

Witness was asked to refer to the book of accounts of the bank before him, and state what amounts W. L. Goldsmith drew for at the following dates:

Q What amount Nov. 24, 1877?
A. $4,004.40.
Q What amount Nov. 2, 1878?
A. $4,240.57.
Q What amount September 10th, 1878?
A. $1,250.00.
Q What amount September 26, 1878?
A. $1,387.53.
Q What amount January 16, 1879?
A. $2,275.93.

Witness stated that he had no personal knowledge of the mistake referred to by Mr. Tommey in date of check. The transactions of each day are consolidated daily. Checks are frequently withheld from presentation or deposit beyond the day on which they are drawn.

Stated on cross-examination that W. L. Goldsmith owned only two shares of stock of said bank, valued at $100.00 each.

Q. When was the note which was given for the check paid?

A. It was paid the day after the check was deposited in the bank, and the same was deposited either on the 31st of July or the 1st of August, 1879.

W. B. Sapp, sheriff of Dodge county, Georgia, was introduced by the managers to show the illegal delegation of duties imposed by law on the comptroller-general. He stated that he was the sheriff of Dodge county. Had two sales of wild land under tax fi fas, one on first Tuesday in January, 1878, the other February 5, 1878. Amount of both sales aggregated $8,824, besides the costs of advertising, his costs as sheriff, and the percentage allowed him as sheriff on amount of sales. Turned this sum ($8,824) to the transferees of fi fas who claimed to be the owners of land sold and to other claimants who were not transferees. Retained about $1 as cost of advertising on each lot, and $2 as sheriff's costs on each lot sold, and, also, the usual percentage on the sum for which the lands were sold. The amount paid over to the claimants of the land was the aggregate balance of sales after deducting the costs stated.

Q. By what rule did you turn over this balance to claimants?

A. In obedience to instructions from the comptroller-general.

Q. What evidence did claimants exhibit as to their rights to the land?

A. Deeds of various descriptions—some from the United States courts and some quit claims.

A circular letter of the comptroller-general was exhibited to witness bearing date of Nov. 1, 1877; also a circular letter of the comptroller-general bearing date of Nov. 14, 1877. Both letters were recognized as received by witness.

Q. Did any part of the excess over the costs mentioned reach the comptroller-general's office?

A. Not a cent, sir, I think.

Cross-examined:

Is still sheriff; has been ruled by comptroller-general for this fund (paid over to claimants); was ruled at the May term of superior court 1878; rule is still pending; solicitor-general of the circuit is managing the case for comptroller-general.

Question by Mr. CABANISS:

You were instructed by the comptroller-general to pay the excess to the owners of the land. Why did you pay it to the transferees?

A. Because they claimed to be the owners. (Witness afterwards explained that all of the lands sold were not claimed by transferees, and that when it was not claimed by a transferee he paid the excess to the claimant, taking his bond as directed in circular letter of comptroller-general.)

Q Who were the transferees that claimed land?

A. W. T. McArthur, J. W. Griffin, Daniel Lott and Brown & Harrell.

W. T. McArthur received $4,500.00.
Brown & Harrell received $1,024.00.
Daniel Lott received $2,900.00.
J. W. Griffin received $8,000.00.

Witness stated that M. E. Dodge purchased 19 lots, W. T. McArthur 15, J. W. Griffin 8, J. L. Coleman 1 and M. H. & S. E. Barkwell 1.

Here the court adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p.m.

The senate resumed its session for legislative purposes, but without transacting any other business adjourned until 3:25 p.m.

At 3:25 o'clock p.m. the senate convened, but transacted no business.

At 3:30 p.m. the court of impeachment resumed its session, the CHIEF JUSTICE presiding and the parties at the bar of the court.

W. B. Sapp was recalled by the MANAGERS.

Q. Did you pay over any moneys from the sales referred to to the comptroller-general?

A. None.

Q. Were all the lots that you sold claimed?

A. They were.

Q. Were titles exhibited to every lot claimed by the party claiming and to whom you paid the excess?

A. Yes.

The MANAGERS tendered a printed copy of a letter written by comptroller-general to the members of the wild land committee.

Counsel for respondent objected to this letter as evidence, unless it embrace an indorsement attached to the original with the signatures of Messrs. MAUND and CANDLER.

Senator CANDLER was sworn as a witness and stated that the letter tendered was substantially a copy of the original presented to him, and addressed to the wild land committee, that it was handed to him by Mr. MAUND, a member of the committee, who at the time stated that the comptroller-general thought the report of the committee in some particulars did him injustice and desired the members of the committee to sign the paper handed to him. He was impressed with the conviction that the request was right and placed his signature to the paper as requested with that of Mr. MAUND. He did the act hastily and when he learned that an effort to bribe the committee was charged he looked into the paper signed more closely and saw that it was unjust in one respect to the chairman of the committee and on maturer consideration he would not have signed it. He went immediately to the comptroller-general and demanded the paper which was given him—that he afterwards took it to THE CONSTITUTION office and placed it in the hands of a gentleman there to be handed Colonel Howell for publication. It was lost or destroyed, and since that day he has not seen it. Thinks the following a correct copy of the document signed, except that it has not the signatures of Mr. MAUND and himself:

"To the Chairman and Members of the Wild Land Committee—Gentlemen: I know that to have upon record a wrong unintentionally done me in your report, it is only necessary that I should bring to your attention the fact that such wrong has been committed. In your investigation as members of the wild land committee, I have cooperated with you by every means in my power to bring out all the facts connected with the transfer of fi. fas. and the sales of wild lands. There is no circumstance within my knowledge that I have not freely communicated, as far as my personal acts are concerned. I have disclosed to you, without reservation, every act of my administration; for I was more interested than you possibly could be, that the investigation should be full and complete, as I knew that its results would completely vindicate me from any complicity in doubtful transactions; and while your report was commanded to have this effect, the omission of your chairman to embody certain amendments adopted by the committee, and to which I will hereafter make reference, subjects me to the criticisms of the censurious; and while as a private person I might be indifferent to their censure, as a public officer I cannot afford to leave a loop whereon my enemies might hang a doubt.

"I do not propose to discuss the legality of the transfers or the recommendation which you make to declare them void, because these recommendations are concurred in by a majority of your committee, and because, if they are valid no legislation can make them void; and is they are void, no legislation can make them valid. The law of 1874 fixes their status, and what that is the courts, I presume, will determine in reference to the law as it then existed. Being doubtful myself as to the transfers, I applied to the attorney-general and acted on his opinion. If the transfers are declared void by the courts, I shall have no sympathy with any one except such bona fide purchasers as may have been, under the opinion of the attorney-general, misled in the investment of their money. Beyond this, I shall rejoice with the committee in defeating of any frauds that may have been perpetrated by any one.

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The portion of your report that does not express what I understood to be the views of a majority is the omission to state that it was in evidence that before the appointment of your committee, I had taken official action, through the solicitor-general, in Dodge and Montgomery counties, to compel the sheriffs, by rule, to account for the entire sales in those counties, less the legal costs and amount of taxes paid to the state by the transferees, and at the time of your investigation it was in evidence that I had directed rules to be issued against every sheriff who had failed to make proper returns. In doing this, I had exhausted my power as comptroller, and if any unnecessary delay has occurred the fault, if fault there be, is in the judiciary, and not in my department. These views, I understood, were concurred in by a majority of your committee, and were to be embodied in the report. If these facts were stated I should have no complaint, but their omission leave an inference that I had left undone what I ought to have done in order to compel an accountability by the sheriffs.

"Another fact, in evidence and omitted, is that there is no evidence of any owner of a lot having suffered, or of having even complained that the excess of sales over cost and taxes had in any instance been paid to any one other than himself, or that any owner had applied to the comptroller for such excess and failed to receive it. Again, the report refers to my having redeemed fi fas. from transferees, to the amount of $8,176.21, without any warrant from the governor.

"The evidence and my statement shows that this was not public money, but was money received by the comptroller from transferees of fi. fas. in consequence of improved lands being by mistake returned by several receivers as wild lands. Misled by these returns, I issued fi. fas. under the wild land act, and received for them $8,176.25. The mistakes being discovered the fi. fas. thus issued against improved lands as wild lands, were found to be illegal: were ordered returned by me, were returned and cancelled, and the money received by me as comptroller by mistake on fi. fas. issued without authority of law, was returned by me to the parties from whom it was received. It never became public money; it was received by authority of no law enacted by the legislature. It was money received on void fi. fas. issued by mistake; and if they had not been called in and cancelled, sales would have been made under them involving innocent parties in expensive litigation. The $10,176.06 is subject to costs due the comptroller, and the balance is held under the wild land act subject to demand from the owners. The surplus, not called for in a reasonable time, will be covered in the treasury as the $3,699.72 reported to the committee.

"I also understood that the committee agreed to report, instead of what was reported, that after thorough investigation, nothing could be found to implicate the comptroller-general, directly or indirectly, in any fraud or speculation whatsoever.

"All these facts are borne out by the evidence and my statement before the committee, and I understood were to be covered by the report. They have been omitted, and as the omission subjects the report to misconstruction, I ask you respectfully to indicate by your concurrence in this statement, the truths of the facts set forth.

"I make this request because I feel confident that it will be your pleasure to do for me that is act of justice. W. L. GOLDSMITH."

We, the undersigned, concur in the facts set forth in the above statement. July 10th, 1879."

The court ruled that the copy of the lost document might be established, embracing the fact of the signatures appended thereto, by parol evidence and might be considered as tendered under this ruling, whereupon it was so tendered by the managers.

The MANAGERS then introduced the Hon. LEWIS STRICKLAND, representative of the county of Clinch, to establish the fact of an attempt to bribe.

Is the representative of Clinch county; was a member of the joint wild land committee of the present general assembly. Can't say that any propositions were made to induce me to sign a paper, but inferred that it was.

The substance of his testimony was that on a certain day, probably two or three days before the wild land report was submitted, he went into the office of the comptroller, and there met Mr. H. P. Wright and Mr. J. M. Goldsmith. That soon after entering the office the former asked him if he wanted to make $100. He replied, yes, if he could do so honorably, and asked (Wright) how he could do it. H. P. Wright replied, "Oh, you know how, but I don't know how I could get the $100 to you," and asked, "Are you going to sign that paper?" This he said in a low tone of voice. He was setting down and witness went over to him. He did not mention any particular paper. Think a day or two before he (H. P. Wright) asked him to sign a paper headed, "To the chairman and members of the wild land committee." "Has seen the paper referred to published since. [Shown letter printed in wild land report and said it was something similar to the paper presented to him by H. P. Wright.] Says the paper was written on legal paper; stated that injustice had been done W. L. Goldsmith by the report of the wild land committee, and asked that I sign in justice to him, Goldsmith.

W. L. Goldsmith came into the office during conversation with H. P. Wright. Don't remember that he said more than "Good morning" as he entered. H. P. Wright and W. L. Goldsmith went into another room—remained awhile. H. P. Wright came out first, then W. L. Goldsmith, who asked me if I intended to sign that paper. I replied that I had signed one in conflict with it and expected to adhere to it. He then asked my objections to signing it. I replied that I objected to the whole of it. He stated that he had been approached before on the same subject by H. P. Wright and several times by W. L. Goldsmith. This occurred on Wednesday before the supplemental report of the wild land committee was presented (on Friday) to the house.

On his cross-examination he stated that he had no special reason for going into the comptroller's office that morning, and that he was not there by appointment.

While in the office read the paper he was asked to sign, returned it after reading it either to H. P. Wright or W. L. Goldsmith, thinks to the latter. H. P. Wright went out of the office after he and W. L. Goldsmith returned from the room into which they had retired; saw H. P. Wright after leaving the room; saw him at the door of the secretary of state's office, and asked him to tell him how he could make the $100. Wright said, "No, I will see you later." He has never told him how it could be made. Witness stated that his business was diversified, being a merchant, a trader generally and a note-shaver.

Counsel for respondent presented several letters written by the witness to the comptroller-general asking that certain tax fi fas be retained, etc., in one of which the request seems to have been withdrawn and the purpose declared to await the selection and purchase of fi fas until they should be placed in the hands of the sheriffs. Here witness explained that he wrote the letters at the request of another party, and that he had no intention to purchase fi fas on wild land on his own account.

Court adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a.m., and the senate until 9 o'clock a.m.

The House.

The house met at 9 o'clock and was called to order by the SPEAKER. Prayer by Rev. JOHN JONES, chaplain. The roll was called and a quorum found present. The journal was read.

Mr. YANCEY moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of the county court bill. Lost.

The call of the roll of counties for new matter was dispensed with for the day.

Mr. MYNATT offered a resolution to allow members mileage for the extra session. Referred to committee on finance.

THE GEOLOGICAL BILL.

The unfinished business was the consideration of the bill to re-establish the geological bureau. The committee of the whole had reported adversely on this bill. On the adoption of the report Mr. LIVINGSTON called the yeas and nays. The yeas were 79 and the nays 51; so the adverse report was agreed to and the bill lost.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

A bill to carry out the provisions of the constitution relative to furnishing maimed confederate soldiers with artificial limbs.

Mr. RIDEN moved to amend by providing $100 for all soldiers who lost an eye.

Mr. MILLER, of Houston, raised the point that the amendment was unconstitutional, as limbs only were authorized.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. MILLER did not think the bill just as it stood and offered an amendment to it, providing that each soldier buy his own artificial limbs.

Mr. MILNER occupied the chair.

Mr. STROTHER appealed to the house for the bill as an act of justice to the wounded soldiery of the south.

Mr. PAINE thought it would be better to give the soldiers the money instead of limbs.

Mr. IRVINE opposed the amendment to give a commutation for lost limbs.

Mr. MILLER explained his amendment as meaning that the soldier may buy his limbs and then look to the state for compensation; but the state cannot pay him one cent more than the limb cost him, no matter how cheap it was.

Mr. WILSON offered an amendment providing that the soldiers might take money instead of limbs.

Mr. FORT favored this amendment.

Mr. HANKS did not think the amendment was constitutional.

Mr. COOK favored the amendment of Mr. WILSON.

Mr. MYNATT thought there was no constitutional difficulty in the way of furnishing money instead of limbs.

As the bill contemplated the appropriation of money it was considered in a committee of the whole, with Mr. MILNER in the chair.

Mr. MCWHORTER moved that the committee rise and report the bill back with a recommendation that it do pass. Agreed to.

Mr. MILNER then made the report.

Mr. MILLER's amendment was considered. On its adoption the yeas and nays were called. The yeas were 23 and the nays 98. So it was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. WILSON was agreed to.

The bill passed by 114 yeas to 5 nays.

The report of the committee of conference on the differences of the house and senate on the bill to exempt certain persons from jury duty was adopted.

The judiciary committee made a report.

By request of Mr. PAINE senate bill 202 fixing the time of holding the superior courts of Chatham, Bullock, Effingham, Bryan, Liberty and McIntosh counties, was taken up and read the second time.

A bill to prevent railroad companies from pooling their earnings was tabled.

A bill to declare certain acts of laborers in procuring supplies criminal. The committee offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr POPE moved to table the bill. Lost.

Mr. STROTHER offered a proviso.

After some discussion the bill was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. LUFFMAN, of Murray.

The enrolling committee submitted a report, which was read.

A bill to prohibit the employment of minors without the written consent of parent or guardian.

Mr. DANIEL moved to amend by making it penal to retain a minor in employment after notice, and not for simply employing a minor.

Mr. HUMBER spoke briefly in favor of the bill.

Mr. FORT urged the importance of the bill.

Mr. MYNATT, of Fulton, offered an amendment making it necessary for the parent or guardian to prove his rights. Lost.

The bill then passed by substitute as amended.

A bill providing for the compensation of the commissioners of the county of Mitchell was passed.

A bill to amend the code in reference to pay of non-resident witnesses was passed.

A bill to charter the Skidaway Narrows canal company. Passed.

A bill to relieve Wm. Rich, of Fulton county, from a bond given to the city court. The finance committee reported against the passage of the bill.

Mr. MYNATT moved that the house disagree to the report.

Mr. HUTCHINS spoke in favor of the adverse report.

Mr. KENDRICK moved to adjourn to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The house so adjourned.

WEDDING BELLS.

Three Couples Venture on the Matrimonial Sea.

Last night at 7 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church, Mr. Walter A. Taylor was married to Miss Alice May Lowry, daughter of Mr. William Lowry; all of this city. The attendants were:

Mr. O. J. Smith and Miss Lelia Lowry.

Mr. J. W. Rankin and Miss Blanche Rood.

Mr. Herbert H. Brown and Miss Jennie Hammond.

Mr. Willis Ragan and Miss Kittie Peters.

The beautiful church bloomed in tasteful decorations and was filled with the many friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Martin, D.D., with an impressiveness worthy its deep import.

After the ceremony the bridal party and the relatives of the bride and groom assembled at the hospitable residence of the bride's father, where three happy, golden hours sped by to leave no regret save that of their rapid flight.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor expressed their hearty congratulations and attested their interest by the bestowal of a rich variety of bridal presents, whose beauty, taste and magnificence were highly admired. This morning at 5 o'clock Mr. Taylor and his wife will leave for Louisville. Miss Lowry has graced Atlanta society with those charms which her friends hold so dear and which all who knew her admired. Mr. Taylor is known as one of the truest, most reliable and most successful of all the young business men of Atlanta. It was a happy union, and it is a pleasure to join our sincere congratulations with those which spoke in many a tone of love, with those deeper feelings of joy resting unutterred in many hearts—all foretokening the joy which we trust the radiant future holds in rich abundance for these young lives on which the present so sweetly smiles.

Last night the Third Baptist church was packed to its utmost capacity with an audience all anxiety to witness a double marriage. Mr. DeWitt Tate and Miss Jennie Buchanan, Mr. John E. Buchanan and Miss Isabella Read were the parties who, on this most interesting occasion, joined hearts and hands for life.

The Rev. H. F. Buchanan performed the ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner.

It was indeed a lovely sight—these two glorious brides decked in purest white, their brows gracefully wreathed with orange blossoms, their heads slightly bowed, leaning upon the arms of those manly young grooms, and standing amid a circle of splendid looking attendants, thus pledging themselves to love, honor and obey on this side of the grave. If a single marriage be a blessing, surely that was a double blessing. The following were the attendants: Mr. W. C Grubb and Miss Dora Bryan, Mr. W. M. Cheshire and Miss Annie Churchill, Mr. Luke Finn and Miss Lula Emmerson, Mr. Chris Ruschenburg and Miss Ellen Sparks. After the ceremony the bridal party and a few intimate friends of the family repaired to the residence of Mr. J. W. Buchanan, who had just given up son and daughter, sister and brother, to happiness, and enjoyed a most beautiful and elegant wedding supper.

THE CONSTITUTION congratulates the quartette on their happy prospects of union, and wishes them a long and happy life.

Lamp Needed.

We notice that for some time past there has been no lamp at the southwest corner of Hunter and Broad streets. It is a locality where a lamp has long been used and is much needed.

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